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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WEINER, H. *et al.*

Serial No. 07/460,852

Filed: February 21, 1990

For: TREATMENT OF
AUTOIMMUNE
DISEASES BY ORAL
ADMINISTRATION OF
AUTOANTIGENS

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: Examiner: Mohamed, A.

: Atty Docket: 0627.1220004

ELECTION AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.141 AND 1.146

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 1991, the period for responding to which has been extended one month from October 31, 1991 to November 30, 1991, in which the Examiner required an election of species found in the present application, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the election of species V, multiple sclerosis (claims 2, 13 and 15-19), for further prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species should this election requirement be made final.